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INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 10, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims

Please amend claims 127-129, 131-133, 135-137, and 139-141 as follows:

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127. (Once Amended) The method of claim 70, wherein said non-invasive fungus-induced rhinosinusitis is accompanied by the presence of a polyp.

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128. (Once Amended) The method of claim 70, wherein said non-invasive fungus-induced rhinosinusitis is accompanied by the presence of allergic mucus.

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129. (Once Amended) The method of claim 70, wherein said non-invasive fungus-induced rhinosinusitis is accompanied by eosinophilia.

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131. (Once Amended) The method of claim 121, wherein said non-invasive fungus-induced rhinosinusitis is accompanied by the presence of a polyp.

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